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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U.S. Army

THROUGH: TALENT Control Officer, ACSI

ATTENTION: Technical Branch, Collection Division

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SUBJECT: Suspect Missile- or Nuclear-Related Construction
Near Markovo, USSR

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement TK-SRI-3-1-61
(b) NPIC Project JN-211/61

1. This memorandum is in response to a request for a search of an area within a 50-nautical-mile radius of Markovo, USSR (64-40N 170-25E), for evidence of construction related to missile deployment or storage of warheads or nuclear weapons.

2. An area exceeding that stated in the requirement was searched. However, approximately 95 percent of the total area, including all of the town of Markovo, was cloud-covered. There was no construction or unusual activity evident in the cloud-free areas. Only natural land forms were visible. Therefore, the suspected activity cannot be verified.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, NPIC

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